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## COURT HOLDS SHORT SESSION

### THOMAS PLEADS GUILTY AND JURY DISCHARGED.

It has been some time since there has been a real trial in Crawford county court and this term was no exception. But two criminal cases requiring jury service appeared upon the calendar one of which the defendant, who was out on bonds, was serving a prison sentence from Charlevoix county, and the other, Charles L. Thomas, entered a plea of guilty. Both of these cases were for violation of the prohibition law. Bert Damoth, whose trial was postponed from the October term of court, had been arrested in Charlevoix county and at the last session of circuit court for that county, held at East Jordan, he was found guilty and was sentenced to prison.

Following is a brief resume of the proceedings of the court:

#### Court Proceedings.

Charles Ford, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was again extended probation until the next term of court. Ford promised that "never again" would he touch intoxicating liquor.

Paul Sivrais, under a similar charge, was dismissed.

Bert Damoth, failed to appear, and the case was postponed to the next term of court, continuing the responsibility of his bondsmen.

Floyd Mathias, charged with abandonment of his wife, pleaded guilty during the October term of court and was under orders of the Court to pay his wife \$15 per month, acknowledged to the court that he had only paid \$10 of that amount, saying that he had been unable to get work and unable to meet the payments. Judge Smith made it fully understandable that he had no sympathy with any young man who would marry a girl and then at his pleasure abandon her. He gave the young man a most severe reprimand and was about to inflict prison sentence upon him, but Mathias assured him that he had made real effort to obtain work and make the payments and stated to the court that if he was permitted to go to Detroit where he was promised steady work that he would at once pay up all arrearages and promptly meet all future payments. He was extended the opportunity to do this with the admonition that he should appear at the next term of court and have paid every penny of his obligation if he was to expect clemency of the court, and further stated that his bondsmen would be held responsible for the full amount of his bond (\$500) if he failed to appear in court in proper time.

Two charges appeared against Charles L. Thomas of Detroit, one for selling liquor and the other for having liquor in his possession. Thomas pleaded guilty, and he too was given a most severe reprimand. He was returned to the jail until later in the day when he was again brought before the court. During the several weeks Thomas had been in the county jail, he had been a most exemplary prisoner and was given considerable freedom, and was even permitted to attend one or more evening social functions and made a number of warm friends. Some of the officers appealed to the court that he be extended clemency. Under these conditions Judge Smith let him off with a fine of \$75.00 and \$75.00 costs, and in default of such payment he imprisoned in the Ionia prison for a term of six months. Thomas paid his fine and costs and was discharged. Before dismissing his case Judge Smith gave him another sound tongue lashing pointing out to the young man that disrespect for the liquor law was just as serious as it was to commit larceny.

Testimony was taken in the case of Mrs. Ollie McLeod vs. Kenneth McLeod for divorce, but no decree granted, it being left open for future consideration and may be disposed of without further testimony.

Florence B. Shellenbarger was granted a divorce from Floyd W. Shellenbarger.

Also Stephen Stoner was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Stoner.

In the case of the Alpena Battery Company vs. Seeley Wakeley a motion to set aside judgment was denied. Citizenship papers were denied Niklas Vesanen until he shall have become more familiar with the American government and American history.

Citizenship was granted Carl Bruun Olivarius.



A. S. ALLARD

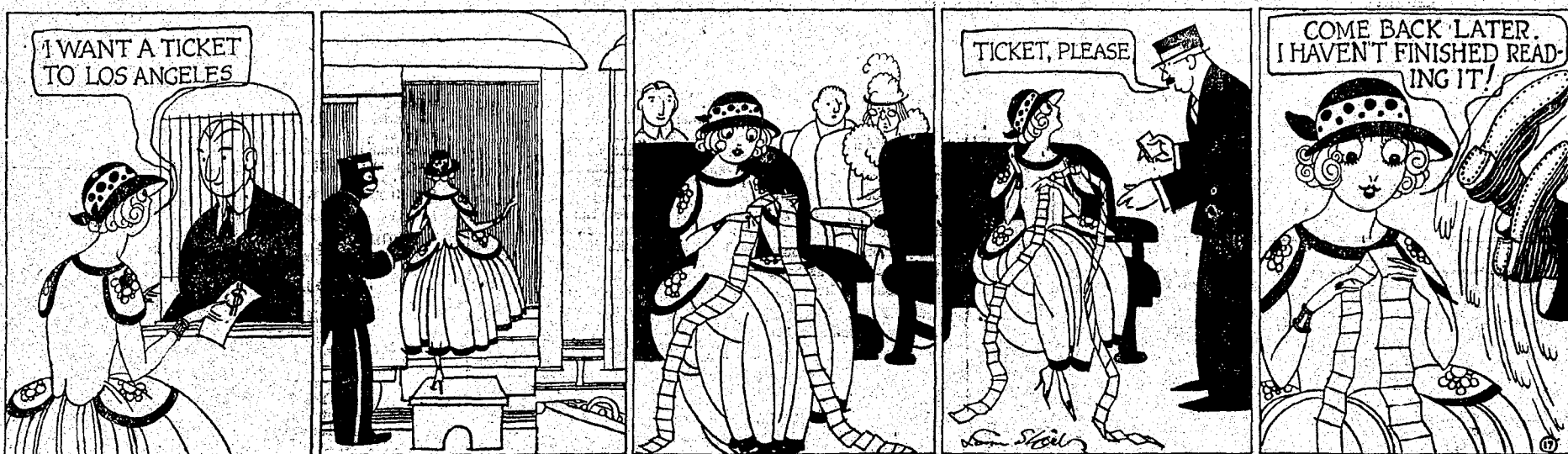
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will be in Grayling at Shoppenagon Inn, Wednesday, January 16. One day only. I devote my entire time to examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results. Remember the date, Wednesday, January 16.

## DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

To be Continued

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



## THE SCHOOL TATTLER

### GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Ziebell—Ass't. Editor.  
Helen Bugby—Editor.

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see ourselves as ithers see us!"  
—Burns.

School started Monday, Jan. 7 with regular attendance. Everyone is refreshed from their long vacation and are eager and ready to continue their studies.

#### Basket Ball.

Inter-class basket ball is progressing rapidly. The games are exciting and interesting and show good team work and school spirit.

Both of our basket ball teams were defeated at Kalkaska, Dec. 22. The scores were—Boys, 13-8. Girls, 13-7. This was the first game of the season and our teams were in fine condition and a good match for Kalkaska. Due to the faulty refereeing our teams were put to a disadvantage as the rules of the game were entirely disregarded time after time. Grayling has always been known to be good losers as well as good winners, so we look forward to many interesting games in the future.

#### H. S. Notes.

Grace Nelson taught the 4th grade Monday as Miss Fitzgerald was delayed.

Emerson Belmont entered the 7th grade Monday from the Eldorado school.

The Senior class received New Year's greeting cards from Miss Bellows.

American Literature classes are studying the life and works of James Russell Lowell.

Our teachers spent their vacations at the following places:

Miss Bellows—Alma.  
Miss Hainline—Alma.  
Miss Shankel—Alma.  
Miss Chapman—Cheboygan.  
Miss Thomas—Williamston.  
Miss Fox—Grand Rapids.  
Miss Jury—Ludington.  
Miss Sprague—Jackson.  
Miss Kerigan—Houghton.  
Miss Rydt—Frankfort.  
Miss Fitzgerald—Richmond.  
Miss Quance—St. Ignace.  
Miss Bates—In the Eastern states.  
Miss Curtis—Cadillac.  
Miss Salling—Grayling.  
Miss Shaw—Muir.  
Miss Secord—East Jordan.  
Miss Chapman—Didn't you ever hear of "isolation?"

L. L.—No, but it sounds cold.

Teacher: "What is scarcity?"  
Ernie Hoels: "A man who turns down a \$10,000 job because he is afraid to pay the income tax."

Did you know that Miss Thomas had her hair bobbed?

New Year's Resolutions:

By Henry Ruresky—Not to grow any more than six inches during the year 1924.

By Miss Chapman—Not to lose patience with the U. S. History class.

By Lillian Ziebell—Not to write to "Johnnie" more than seven times a week.

By the Assembly room—To take out their good manners and use them.

By Francella Corwin—Not to use Jimmie's fountain pen unless she wants to do some writing.

By Viva Hoels—To still retain that baby talk that is so convincing.

#### NINE-TEEN TWENTY FOUR.

A New Year has come again,  
To one and all once more,  
So we look for greater things,  
In nine-teen twenty-four.

We hope to mount to lofty heights,  
Our minds, how they do soar,  
To cliffs of happiness and content,  
In nine-teen twenty-four.

The business man has plenty of stock,  
And looks it over once more,  
With a smile he says, ("all set"),  
For nine-teen twenty-four.

May we be happy, our hearts content,  
And no clouds hover the shore,  
Of our broad minds, in the year now here,  
Nine-teen twenty-four.

Written and composed by,  
Glenn A. Wilcox,

## Council Recalls Special Election

### Proposition of Bonding for Water- works Withdrawn.

The special election scheduled for Monday, January 14, 1924, submitting to the people the question of bonding the Village for not to exceed the sum of \$75,000 and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent, has been withdrawn by the Village council. This came about at the regular monthly meeting held at the Court house Monday night.

Considerable interest had become aroused over the matter. While everyone seems to feel that some decided improvements in our water system should be made, yet the amount proposed seemed excessive and many believed it more than necessary and more than the tax payers could afford to assume.

There was quite a large attendance of citizens at the council meeting and Mayor Canfield held open forum while everyone was given an opportunity to give his opinion. It seemed to be quite the sentiment that this matter was brought up so suddenly that the people had no opportunity to give to it the proper investigation and study.

There was a full attendance of councilmen, except Trustee M. A. Atkinson; and also the Village clerk was absent, because of illness. Trustee Chas. McCullough stated that it was the desire of himself and Trustee Eva Reagan that the matter of the resolution, that they had approved at the previous meeting, and which authorized the special election, be reconsidered, and made a motion accordingly. This led to considerable discussion among the members of the council. In answer to the question of Trustee Frank Sales as to his reason for wishing to have the resolution reconsidered Trustee McCullough stated that because of the short time that had been afforded the council for consideration of the matter, he believed it should be re-submitted. There were many pros and cons over the authority for such action.

It was intimated, apparently, that this matter was being forced upon the people before they had time for studying the merits.

Trustee Sales, who was on the waterworks committee, and who had been active in drawing up the resolution and in its submission, denied that it was any intention of the council or any of the trustees to endeavor to unjustly foist upon the taxpayers something that was not proper and right. He said that he did not desire to fight the matter, as he did not want to force thru the resolution. He cited as his reason for wishing to submit the proposition to the people as being in response to the many appeals and remarks that Grayling should have a better water supply. The council stood to be criticized, he said, if it failed to try to do something. He said he and the council had in good faith endeavored to present the matter to the people in a legal and, he believed, a fair manner. He was not going to take offense if it was not carried on if it failed to pass, just so that the people had a chance to dispose of the matter to their own satisfaction.

At this time Mayor Canfield invited suggestions from those present, and T. W. Hanson responded by saying that he had been president of the

council several terms and also a trustee, and that he never would have voted for the said resolution. His plan would have been, he said, to first call a mass meeting of the citizens and hold open forum, and discuss the matter, before passing a resolution calling for a special election for the voting of bonds. Further, he said, it is all wrong to allow all legal voters to vote on the matter of raising money, and that such things should be restricted to tax payers only. He referred to the present system of waterworks and suggested that investigation be made to find out the cost of repairing that system. He believed that with little cost this could be satisfactorily accomplished. He cited the industrial situation as it is at present, assuring that after five or six years when the last lumber mill will cease to operate, that there would be left several sound manufacturing plants in the community that would continue to make employment here good.

Trustee Wingard stated that plans were under way to submit a printed report of the findings of the engineers relative to the proposed new waterworks, for the purpose of educating the people as to its necessity, and believed the plans pursued had been right and just.

In remarks made by Marius Hanson, he said that the council was imposing a mighty responsibility upon every home in the Village. He too advised that the proper manner to have submitted the proposition was to have called a mass meeting to first ascertain whether or not the people wanted new waterworks, and then, if they did, to submit at special election the bonding issue. He said that the interest on the proposed \$75,000 would amount to as much as the principal before the last bonds could be retired. He suggested that the Village proceed among the lines of building a few lines of waterworks each year and thus pay as we go and not be encumbered with a heavy bondage.

Melvin Bates said he was in accord with the remarks made before and gave a few figures relative to the amount of money that would have to be raised each year in order to take care of the bond retirements and interest, the cost of extensions, upkeep and operation of the plant, claiming that it would cost about \$12,500 or more each year. Besides this would place a mortgage upon every piece of property in the city.

Others who made remarks on the subject were Waldemar Jorgenson, Esbern Hanson and Holger Peterson. After the discussion the council, taking into consideration all that had been said, permitted Trustee McCullough's motion for the reconsideration of the resolution to come to vote. It was along the hour of midnight before the council finished its deliberations on the business of the evening and resulted in the special election being called off for the present.

It is expected that this matter will be brot before the people at some near future date, along the lines suggested, by first putting it before the people in mass meeting to there ascertain whether or not it is warranted or if other plans suggested may be followed out.

## Skovgaard

—noted Danish Violinist  
and his Star company at

TEMPLE THEATRE  
Friday Night, Jan. 11

Auspices Womans Club

### SCARLET FEVER INCREASING.

No special report as to the condition of the diphtheria and scarlet fever epidemic has come in this week except that our public health nurse reports that new cases of scarlet fever have developed since our last publication.

It is her opinion that scarlet fever generally develops in about seven days. She states that it is her belief that these new cases developed during the vacation season, when children have been permitted to intermingle in the homes and other places, where possibly the ventilation has not been the best.

As a precautionary measure she advises that children should not eat candy or other confections but should eat freely of fresh fruits, such as oranges, grape fruit and lemons. Also there should be a liberal diet of vegetables; and such vegetables are lettuce, celery, cabbage and other vegetables that may be eaten raw.

Further she says that children should not be allowed to go anywhere except to school and their homes, and not allowed to congregate in other homes or public places.

### Health Officer Visits County.

Dr. Benning, of the contagious department of the State Board of Health, Lansing, made a visit to this county last week Saturday, for the purpose of investigating the conditions. While he found many cases of contagion he says that everything was in good condition and cases being well cared for.

Mrs. Squires says that children who are kept in good physical condition, and with proper diet, no candies and plenty of outdoor exercises, do not readily take these children diseases.

## TOBACCO GAINS IN POPULARITY

No one has yet suggested "Tobacco is a filthy weed: we love it," as a national song. But the latest figures from government reports indicate that such a song would be as popular as the banana ballad of recent memory. For the consumption of tobacco in the United States is increasing at a great rate.

In 1905 the country burned a paltry three and one-half billions of cigarettes. This year the cigarette total will reach about fifty billions. The natural growth of a happy and prosperous people has little to do with the jump in cigarette statistics, for the population gained only a little more than 10 per cent, while the cigarette was going ahead 1,400 per cent.

The 1923 figures mean that 500 cigarettes a year are consumed by or for, every man, woman and child in the land. Americans use annually seven pounds of tobacco per capita, or about forty pounds for every theoretical family of five persons plus. The yearly tobacco bill of the country amounts to \$1,600,000,000—and this sum does not cover pipes, pipe cleaners, matches, or the losses from fire caused by cigarette stubs.

### NOTICE.

I, Rolly Hull will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Hull on and after January 4, 1924. Please take notice.  
Rolly Hull.

## FORD EQUIPMENT EXPOSITION

The Ford Motor Co., and Ford Power Equipment Exposition, the latter representing eighty-one leading manufacturers of equipment for use with the Ford trucks and Fordson tractor, will hold a joint show in the Ford

Motor Company's Building, Broadway and 54th Street, New York, from January 5th to February 2nd.

A number of new unusual ideas on display will be featured in the exhibit, among them being mural paintings covering 9,000 square feet of canvas, prepared in the Ford Studios in Detroit.

### AMERICAN LEGION ATTENTION.

Attention members Grayling Post American Legion: You may pay your yearly dues now any time to Post Finance Officer Wilfred Laurant.

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Try it one week and you will never again do your own washing.

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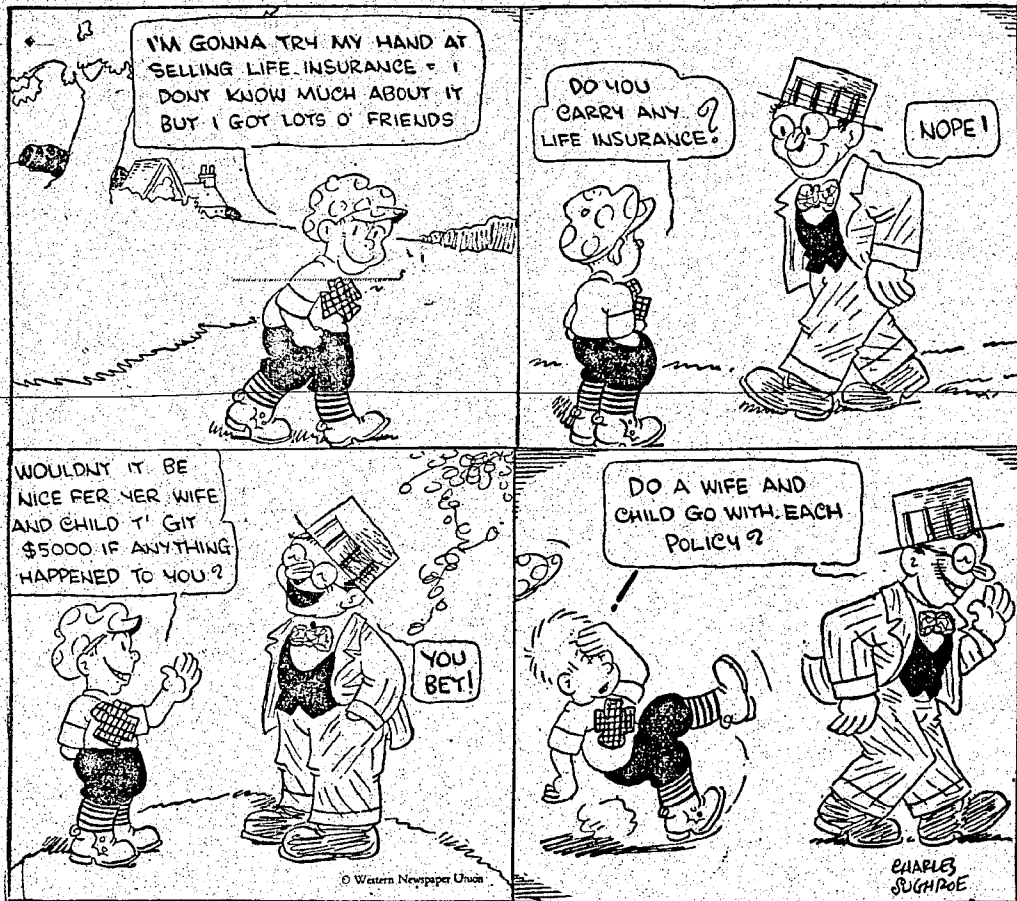


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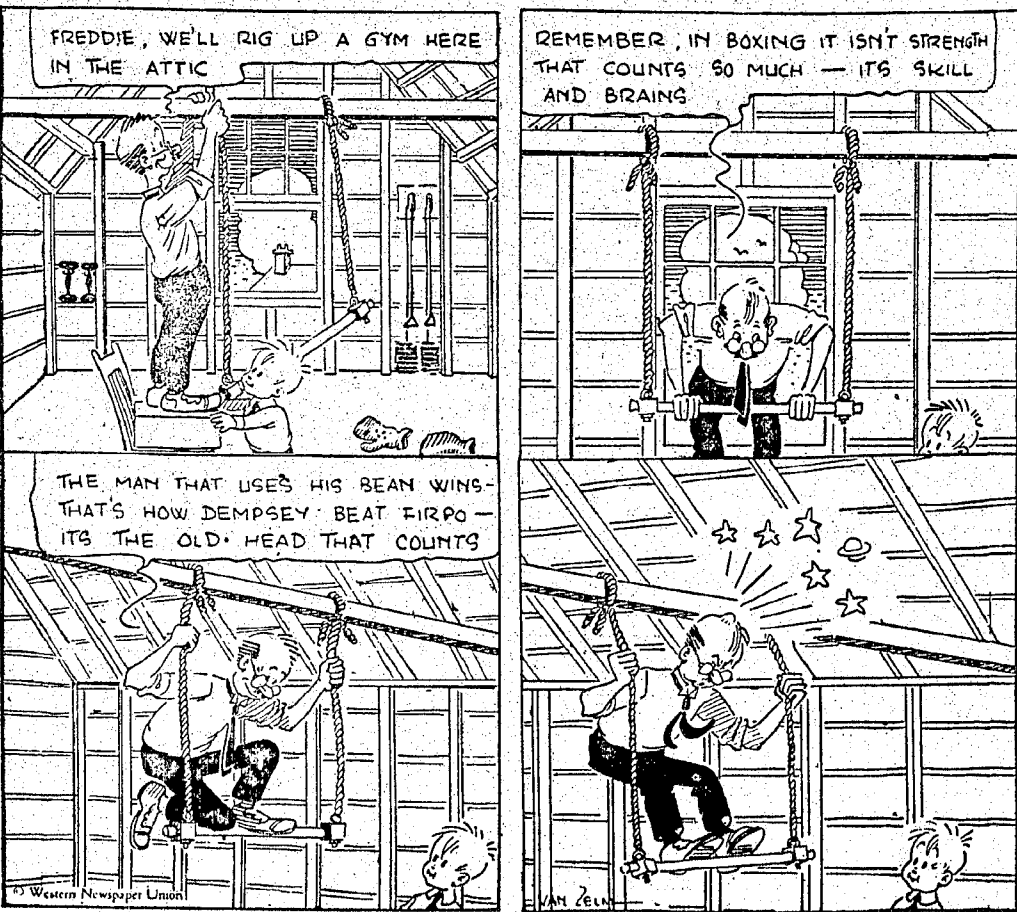
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## The Dope Went Wrong



## Yes, It's the Head That Counts



## Spruce Gum

Spruce gum is collected by cutting the natural humps of gum from the tree, usually by means of a small hatchet. It can be gathered at any time of the year, but the full and winter are usually preferred, more because of the climatic conditions than because of the availability of the gum at this time of the year. Ordinarily the gum is assorted into two classes, one of which is clear and entirely free

from bark. The small amount of the material which cannot be entirely separated from bark is sometimes sold as a low grade and is separated from the bark and dirt by melting and straining.

### Straightest Surveyed Line.

The straightest of the world's surveyed lines is that running northward between Alaska and Canada from the coast to the Arctic ocean and constituting the boundary line between the

two countries. The line consists of a clearing 20 feet wide, cut through all timber, of aluminum-bronze monuments set at intervals of points not more than four miles apart, and of a map in detail of the strip of country two miles each side of the boundary proper. In 1897, the American and British treaty makers laid a ruler on a map and said: "This shall be the dividing line." The line traverses 600 miles of country over great mountain ranges, swift rivers, quicksand glaciers and bottomless morasses.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## LEGION WILL DEMAND ACTION

Prominent Co-Operation Leader Is Chosen to Direct Legislative Program Before Congress.

To Aaron Sapir, known in Washington and throughout the nation for his constructive plans of co-operative farming and marketing, is entrusted direction of the legislative program of the American Legion for 1924. According to an announcement made by National Commander John R. Quinn, Sapir will head the American Legion's national legislative committee as chairman. Other members of this committee were also announced.

John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the 1923 committee, will remain in Washington continuously as representative of this Legion committee. Other members are J. Danforth Bush, lieutenant governor of Delaware; O. L. Bodenhamer, past department commander of the Legion in Arkansas; Gilbert Bettman, past department commander of the Legion in Ohio, and for two terms a member of the legislative committee under previous administrations, Gen. James S. Scrugham of Carson City, Nev.; Past National Vice Commander Edward J. Barrett of Sheboygan, Wis.; Dr. A. A. Van Dyke of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. R. J. Baird of Algoma, Ia., and Mac Stewart, Jr., of Galveston, Tex.

The present session of congress calls for service of this committee. The Legion's outlined legislative program calls for action on child labor; passage of the universal draft act for conscription of man and money power in case of war; retirement pay for disabled emergency officers; concentration of all veterans' affairs under a joint committee of house and senate; erection of a national archives building; hospitalization in veterans' bureau institutions for veterans of all wars and without regard to requirements of "service origin" for admission; land reclamation; questions affecting civil service positions for former fighters; the adjusted compensation measure as sponsored by the organization and numerous other suggested bills which have received endorsement of the Legion.

## VICTIMS OF MENTAL TROUBLE

Many Ex-Service Men Are Held as Prisoners—American Legion to Make Investigation.

A great per cent of ex-service men imprisoned in state and federal penitentiaries for crime are suffering from some mental disability, caused by the war. Reports of such instances from many states have led to preparation for a survey to be undertaken by the American Legion in every state of the Union.

Oklahoma, first of the state departments of the Legion to complete the preliminary work as directed by the national organization, has found that 217 men who served during the World war are now in the penal institutions of that state. Of these men, 50 per cent were enlisted or inducted from Oklahoma.

In order that these men will have the proper care and treatment in case it is found that their crime might have been due to mental defect caused by the war, a careful investigation will be made of each case. This will be undertaken with regard to the rights and experiences of the former fighter, back pay, allotment, undistributed Liberty bonds, compensation and hospitalization and other features which the Legion has helped in securing for others who served.

Actual work of the survey will be undertaken in Oklahoma by a soldiers' relief commission which is functioning in that state by state direction. American Legion workers have been assigned by officials of that organization to work with the commission and bring about relief for any of the men found to be deranged and in penal institutions rather than in hospitals for criminal insane.

### Post Provides Entertainment.

The George N. Kemp post of the American Legion in East Stroudsburg, Pa., has outlined many ambitious programs but none to equal that for 1924. It is doubtful, even if any other post of the veterans' organization in the country will attempt to stage and produce such unusual events. The annual automobile show, usually sponsored by the dealers, will be the first of the winter's activities. Then will come production of the opera, "Il Pagliaccio," by an amateur cast, to be followed by a huge military ball, a sacred concert and other events.

### Awarded Medal From Legion.

Herman Esdorn, a cadet attending the Bailey Military Institute at Greenwood, N. C., has been awarded a medal from the American Legion, given for his excellence in scholarship and athletic attainments. Esdorn is one of the most popular men in the school and has maintained a high scholastic average throughout his course. The Legion gave the young student the medal as representing a high type of youth of America.

### Met Honorable Death.

A death in the service of his country, as honorable as though on the battlefield, was that of Clarence Edwards, twenty-seven years old, a member of the Glendale (Cal.) post of the American Legion. Edwards lost his life fighting a recent forest fire in the Verdugo hills in California, which threatened the lives and property of many of his neighbors. He was a volunteer fire fighter. Edwards served overseas with a trench mortar battalion.

# DAIRY POINTS

## Speedy Justice Recently Meted Out to Scrub Sire

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a special "court" convened in Howard county, Md., the last of October, A. S. Bull, known familiarly as "Scrub," was found guilty of robbing hard-working farmers and their families and was sentenced to be barbecued immediately. It was brought out by County Agricultural Agent M. H. Fairbank, who acted as prosecuting attorney, that the accused had been depriving the people of this farming community of many luxuries and even some of the necessities, taking the butter from their bread and cream from the milk.

According to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Scrub" was well represented by counsel appointed by the "court," but no arguments could prevail against the overwhelming evidence presented by the prosecution and the damaging testimony of a large number of farmer witnesses who had been robbed and had seen their neighbors robbed in the same manner by this old offender.

The jury was unanimous for conviction, and J. R. Dawson, of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, delivered the funeral oration. Scrub's meat is not of the best, but it was well cooked, and a hungry crowd enjoyed it, in a measure, because they had a sense of doing a good thing for the community. The trial was followed by a sale of pure bred bulls.

One of the unusual features of the trial was a brass band which provided appropriate music during the day. Interest in the "trial" was shown by a large attendance from adjoining counties.

## Dairy Cows Improved by Advanced Registry Test

"No one thing has done so much to increase the productivity of pure bred dairy cattle in New Jersey as advanced registry testing," says W. R. Robbers, dairy expert at the agricultural experiment station, New Brunswick.

The average production of all cows has been given by the United States census as 4,000 pounds of milk a year. Pure bred herds under the advanced registry tests soon develop cows which produce twice that amount of milk without additional feed cost.

"Care in the management of cows increases their productive capacity. It is the care incidental to advanced registry testing which often results in the cow doing much better during her second testing period than her first."

"By means of these tests and the records kept the hopelessly unproductive cows are detected so that the dairyman can eliminate them from the herd."

"It has long been recognized that the bull is the most important factor in improving the herd. Through advanced registry it is possible for the dairyman to observe whether or not the daughters of the bull are better than their dams. In this way superior bulls are discovered and are chosen to raise the standard of the herd."

"The advisory experts maintained by the department of dairy husbandry at the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, are always glad to answer questions on advanced registry or any other phase of dairying."

## Feeding Test Made With Corn Silage and Fodder

The dairy cow has long found favor because she is able to convert large quantities of bulky roughage into a concentrated and highly nutritious product. There are, however, certain roughages on which a cow produces much better. As the business of dairying is to produce milk profitably rather than merely to convert fodder into milk, a comparison of the common farm roughages is valuable.

A careful feeding test was made at the Iowa experiment station with corn silage and fodder, alfalfa and timothy hay, and a combination of corn fodder and timothy hay.

The use of corn fodder in place of corn silage reduced the milk production 6 per cent, and the fat production 3 per cent. When silage is worth \$4.50 a ton, an acre of corn yielding eight tons, if converted into silage, is worth \$36, while if converted into fodder the value is reduced to \$10.21.

When alfalfa was replaced by timothy in a good dairy ration, milk and butterfat production was reduced 7 per cent. When both alfalfa hay and silage were replaced at the same time by fodder and timothy hay, the milk yield dropped 18 per cent and fat 14 per cent.

If possible get the corn crop in the silo. Timothy hay should be sold and clover or alfalfa bought to take its place.

**Wash Milk Cans Clean.**  
The cleansing of milk vessels is best done by first rinsing them in cold or lukewarm water to remove the milk after which they should be scrubbed with a brush inside and out. Use hot water and washing powder and then rinse in clean, hot water.

### Know Up Poor Cows.

Almost any cow can make a profit on pasture, but the feeding of grain and roughage indoors soon shows up the poor ones in dairy-improvement records.

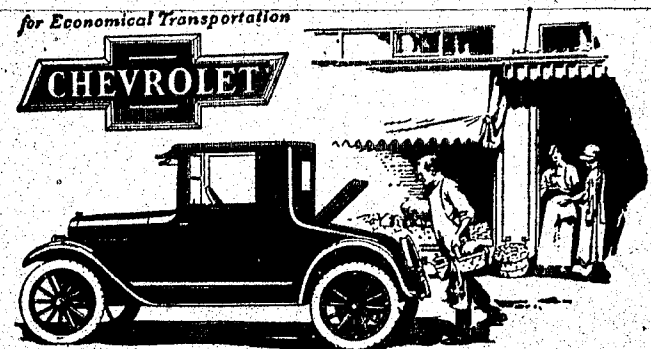
### Mineral Matter Lacking.

Invariably when calves gnaw wood or eat manure or other foreign materials, there is not a proper amount of mineral matter in their rations.

**On Pasture Too Long.**  
Keeping the cows on pasture too late spoils the pasture and gives the cows too little nourishment.

### Indorsement for Note.

A good herd of pure bred is enough indorsement for almost any man's note.



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1923.

Mrs. Ray Preston and children are  
visiting in West Branch.

Emil Kraus has been in Detroit on  
business the past few days.

Board of Trade dinner at Shoppin-  
gton Inn Thursday night, Jan. 17, at  
8 o'clock.

George Schroeder visited his grand-  
mother, Mrs. Schroeder in West  
Branch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck re-  
turned to Detroit Saturday after  
spending the holidays visiting at the  
home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl  
Doroh.

There will be cakes, fried cakes,  
brown bread, beans, spaghetti, etc.,  
at the bake sale given at Petersen's  
grocery Saturday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. The sale is being given by  
the Goodfellowship club.

Will the Ladies Aid of the Mich-  
elson Memorial church please hear in  
mind that you will all be expected to  
send something to the bake sale, given  
at the Grayling Electric Co. store  
on Saturday, Jan. 19th. Kindly have  
your bake goods there as promptly at  
2 p. m. as possible.

Local basket ball enthusiasts are  
watching again this season the actions  
of Pulaski Post in the Detroit papers,  
as Arthur Karpus, a former Grayling  
High school basket ball star is with  
the Post again this season. In the  
first at home game in Detroit, when  
they played the Morry's Big Five of  
Pittsburg, Karpus starred by making  
most of the points. His movements  
are being watched with pride.

The Corwin Auto Sales company  
just landed a number of new Star cars  
ready for spring delivery. Mr. Corwin  
reports that they have now on  
hand seven cars of various models.  
Last week Mr. Corwin, Menno Corwin  
and Chris Hoelsi each drove up a  
Star. Mr. Hoelsi is now one of the  
stockholders of the company, making  
the firm members now Nels Corwin,  
Howard Granger and Chris Hoelsi.

The plugging up of a sewer near  
the corner of Peninsular avenue and  
Chestnut street necessitated the dig-  
ging up of the sewer and after con-  
siderable probing Street Commissioner  
Nelson managed to extract a piece of  
rubber belting about eight feet  
long and four inches wide. He says  
it does not seem possible that so  
large a piece of belting could have  
been gotten into the sewer by accident,  
and is of the opinion that it  
was either placed there by some child  
or was done maliciously.

Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. Am-  
brose McClain were hostesses to the  
"It Suits Us" club at the home of the  
former on Wednesday afternoon. At  
"500" first prizes were awarded to  
Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Carl Doroh  
and consolation prizes to Mrs.  
Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Hans Pe-  
tersen. Tally cards of the talented  
months were used in which Mrs. Max  
Landsberg received a prize for holding  
the month of January. Mrs. Wil-  
liam Havens presented Mrs. Charles  
Fehr in behalf of the club with a  
birthday gift. Refreshments were  
served later in the afternoon.

The marriage of Earl Nelson to  
Miss Alice Duerstein of Wausau, Wis.,  
is announced by the former's parents  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Nelson of this  
city. The marriage took place in  
Minneapolis, Minn., on October 31st.  
Mr. Nelson graduated from Grayling  
High school with the class of 1923.  
The young couple will make their  
home in Gaylord, and have the con-  
gratulations and best wishes of Earl's  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo arrived  
in Grayling from Flint the latter part  
of the week, and announced their mar-  
riage to their friends, which occurred  
in Flint on December 29th. The bride  
was formerly Miss Lois Baldwin,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bal-  
dwin of that place, former residents of  
Grayling, and the groom the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo, of Flint,  
formerly of Grayling. The young  
couple expect to reside in Grayling.

## Basket Ball

Friday, Jan. 11

GRAYLING

vs.

MANCELONA

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

## R. R. ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY

RETIRES AT BUNK HOUSE AND  
FAILS TO AWAKEN.

John B. Curtis, for many years a  
well known Michigan Central locomotive  
engineer, died during the night  
of Friday last, while asleep at the  
Michigan Central railroad bunk house.  
The cause of death was given as acute  
dilatation of the heart. Mr. Curtis  
was about 51 years of age. The body  
was taken to his former home in Bay  
City Saturday afternoon.

Engineer Curtis had arrived in  
Grayling on a freight from the south  
at about 1:00 a. m. that morning. Be-  
fore retiring he ate a light lunch. He  
was due to go out on a south bound  
freight at about 9:00 a. m. but when  
he was called he failed to answer and  
after fruitless attempts to arouse him  
it was discovered that he was dead.

Dr. Keyport was called and he gave  
out as the cause of death acute dilata-  
tion of the heart, and stated that he  
believed that Mr. Curtis had been  
dead not less than five hours, and  
probably had died almost as soon as  
he had laid down.

Mr. Curtis had been an engineer on  
the Michigan Central lines for about  
thirty years, and was one of the best  
known and most popular men among  
the railroad fraternity. "J. B." al-  
ways had a smile and cheery word for  
everyone; he was exceptionally well  
liked and his sudden demise is a sad  
shock to his many friends. He is  
survived by his wife who resides in  
Bay City.

GRAYLING INDEPENDENTS VS.  
TRAVERSE CITY, TUES. Jan. 15.

Grayling Independents will play  
their second game of the season next  
Tuesday night, Jan. 15 with Traverse  
City as their opponents.

We are unable to learn whether or  
not that the reputation we made two  
years ago is responsible for making it  
so hard for us to schedule games this  
year. However we have hopes of  
booking games with some of the  
state's best teams which will include  
Cheboygan, Rogers City, Onaway,  
Pellston, Petoskey, Cadillac, Bay City,  
and Saginaw. Local fans know the  
class of games that these teams play  
and a good game can be expected  
when any of the above teams play  
here.

Traverse City was one of the three  
teams to defeat our team two seasons  
ago. The game was played at Tra-  
verse City, the score being 24-25. We  
were unable to book a return game  
with them here that season, but we  
are looking for revenge next Tuesday  
night and a good fast game is expect-  
ed.

## Used Car Sale

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money. We have cut every  
used car in stock to rock bot-  
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factory. Five cord tires. A  
real bargain.

Ford Sedan, late model, good  
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car and be comfortable.

Ford Sedan, 1922, Cord tires, all  
around, good paint, looks like  
new, motor and axle guaranteed  
three months.

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fect, motor and axle in first-class  
shape, dump platform body with  
extra sides, good cab.

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### SERMON.

(By Rev. J. Herman Baughin.)

Owing to the quarantine of the  
Pastor and his family the Michelson  
Memorial Methodist Episcopal church  
was closed last Sunday. But we  
thank God profoundly for the me-  
dium of the Press. Thru it we are  
able to preach God's Word to even a  
larger congregation than would ordi-  
narily assemble in any one place.

### Sermon.

Text—"The Eternal God is Thy  
Refuge and Underneath are the Ev-  
erlasting Arms." Deut. 33-27.  
These seem to be days when some  
of our sister denominations are com-  
ing into the limelight of the daily  
press thru the "Tireless devil of  
controversy." One here denies the  
"Episcopal authority" while another  
there publicly denies the scriptural  
doctrine concerning the "Virgin  
Birth." Another question the "Verbal  
Inspiration of the Scriptures" or the  
Theory of the "Atonement." There  
is quite a fast-moving undercurrent  
of opinions just now concerning  
"Fundamentalism and Liberalism."

But the thing that strikes me most  
forcibly is: "What do our conversa-  
tionalists hope to gain by the spirit  
of unrest and contention being caused  
in the church by this ceaseless jar-  
gon. There are few that really know  
just what the real issue is, yet it is  
just human to take sides when there  
is a "scrap" on. So the church is  
lining up one on one side and another  
one on the other.

But is not the mission of Jesus in  
the world one of peace and unity? Satan  
realized long ago that frontal  
attacks would never win the battle.  
But if he could create suspicion and  
distrust within the church he would  
be able to win his battle. Now it  
seems that he is pretty well on the  
inside when holy men of God set  
themselves against each other in bat-  
tle royal to see who is to win. I  
have always believed that we were  
to be saved by the inspiration of the  
life of Christ and not by the efficacy  
of his death. What man needs  
more than anything else is not pro-  
pitiation but regeneration. There  
needs to be a new creation for him.  
His spiritual nature needs to be re-  
newed. Jesus Christ can do nothing  
for us unless he is allowed to do  
something within us. He needs to  
be permitted to recreate our hearts  
for "Out of the heart comes the  
issues of life." Life and the issues  
thereof cannot emerge from an adam-  
ant heart.

Therefore, it is absolutely neces-  
sary, before Christ can do anything  
worthwhile for us, that he do some-  
thing in us. What I believe will  
have nothing to do with my record  
When I stand before the Judgment  
Bar of God, but what I have been  
will have all to do with it. The ques-  
tion "How Long" will not be asked but  
"How well you have lived?" And my  
answer to this question will determine  
in a large measure what my future  
life is to be. It will not be what rites  
have I observed, but what attitude  
have I manifested; not what confes-  
sions have I made but what service

But periodically here and there there  
appears upon the horizon of time a  
preacher who capitalizes his popu-  
larity and position, and who bursts  
into the first column of the sensation-  
al press with some carefully worded  
statement in sermon form, that upon  
examination proves to be the very  
antithesis of the things for which a  
good minister of Jesus Christ is sup-  
posed to stand, and that is why they  
secure the first column space—not  
because they have something valu-  
able and unflinching to present but be-  
cause they present something revo-  
lutionary or ridiculous.

A Metropolitan journalist recently  
said to a young man on his reporting  
staff: "Get news that is different. If  
a dog bites a man, that is not news;  
but if a man bites a dog that is  
news."  
Some few preachers will sacrifice  
their own fundamental belief in order  
to secure the applause of a dying  
world and will sometimes even resort  
to the "Man bite dog" method.  
We cannot have a permanent  
Christian Church with Christ, the  
Chief Cornerstone left out. We may  
just as well try to erect our church  
building on the corner lot without  
brick. It cannot be done.

Most men who deny the fundamen-  
tals of Christianity, because, they  
say, they have found Science and  
Religion incompatible, have but a mere  
smattering of scientific knowledge,  
and this coupled together with their  
inability to accept anything that they  
cannot grasp upon the authority of  
their (limited) scientific knowledge is  
the trouble and not so much that the  
Bible is out of date. Anyway before  
we assay scientific opinions in prefer-  
ence to religious truths it would be  
well for each of us to take a thorough  
course in Science.

Where most religious teachers find  
their apparent conflicts between Sci-  
ence and Religion is really in their  
lack of Scientific knowledge. And  
where Scientists find their apparent  
conflict is in the fact that they do  
not have a working knowledge of Re-  
ligious truth. So many will refuse  
to approach Science or Religion with  
a tentative mind but as Dr. Lynn  
Harold Hough said recently: "They  
have their minds made up, as a wo-  
man makes up her bed."

I recently read an article in a  
popular religious journal upon the  
subject of "If Jesus came again in  
the flesh." In this article the writer  
tried to show the folly of expect-  
ing him to return again in the flesh.  
I am not to discuss the second coming  
of Jesus in the flesh or otherwise but  
this significant thing struck me quite  
forcibly that the author had reached  
his conclusions upon the material not  
to be found in the Bible rather than  
on what was to be found in it. It  
was very apparent that the writer  
could not sound the depths of the  
scriptures on this particular subject  
and reach the desired conclusion so  
he reached it on what the Bible did  
not have to say about the subject.

This is the way with not a few of us.  
We have such pliable, elastic imagina-  
tions that we reach our conclusions  
on what the Bible does not say rather  
than on what it really says.

God help us all to find our way by  
the Old Compass that has guided so  
many safely across life's uncharted  
waters by simply trusting in it, and  
when the billows began to roll did  
not take the situation in their own  
hands.



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dollar bill. Slightly torn in one  
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in old people. It may be caused by a variety of factors, such  
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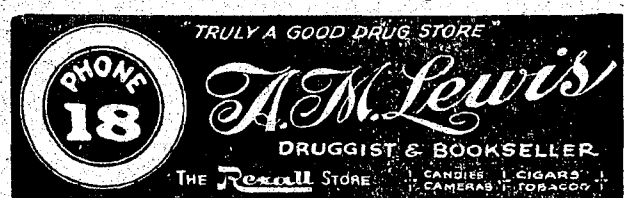


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## Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1921.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Biel, a son.

10 bars P. & G. soap for 49c Saturday at the A. & P. store.

A daughter, Christine was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kepsul on January 3rd.

Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent a successful operation at Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the bake sale given at the Grayling Electric Co., store Saturday Jan. 15th at 2 p. m.

Gerald Arthurs returned Sunday to Rose City after spending several days in Grayling on business.

Basket ball Friday night, January 11, Grayling High school vs. Mancelona High School boys and girls.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and son Ellis returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Twining and Au Gres.

Lovers of music will enjoy hearing Skovgaard, the Danish violinist at the Temple theatre tomorrow evening, January 11th.

Miss Beulah Larson returned yesterday from Alpena, where she had visited Miss Eva Ostrander for about ten days.

George Kirkendall and family returned home Monday from Fife Lake, where they had been visiting relatives over New Year's.

H. J. Flajole, general superintendent of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business the latter part of the week.

Richard Lovelly who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly and family left Sunday for Flint where he is employed.

Miss Helen Westcott returned Saturday to her home in Detroit after spending the holidays visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Thursday from Pinconning and Bay City where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Smith returned Saturday from Detroit after spending the holidays the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.

Miss Fedora Montour returned Monday morning from Pinconning, where she spent part of the holiday vacation visiting relatives and friends.

T. P. Peterson is confined to his home with illness.

Skiing and coasting is the popular sport with the young folks nowadays.

Friday and Saturday, 3 cans of pork and beans for 25c at The A. & P. store.

Miss Hazel Cassidy who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned to Ypsilanti Sunday where she is attending school.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday afternoon January 17th at the home of Mrs. Henry Boushon. Mrs. Harold Rasmussen will assist in entertaining.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio. Second floor of the Palmer block. tf.

The Queen Esther circle of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Francella Corwin, Thursday evening, January 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

Come and get something good to eat at the bake sale, given by the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church at the Grayling Electric Co., store, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th.

Miss Janet Matson returned Sunday to Big Rapids to resume her studies at Ferris institute after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efnor Matson and family.

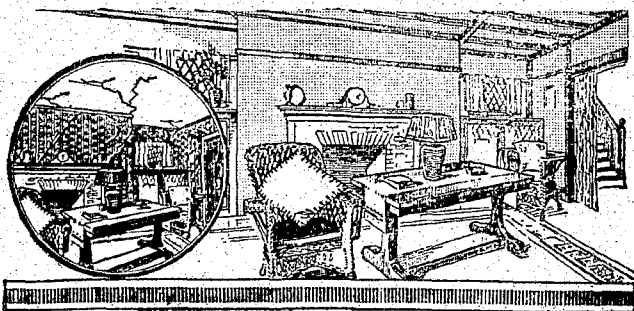
The ladies of the Bridge Club enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Esbern Hanson on Saturday. The high score being held by Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mrs. Harry Pool and Mrs. Roy Miln were guests.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will give a bake sale on Saturday, Jan. 15th at the Grayling Electric Co. store, directly back of Emil Kraus Dry Goods store at 2 p. m.

School opened Monday morning with most of the teachers and pupils in their usual places. Each department took up their studies with renewed vim after a jolly vacation extending over the holidays.

Pike spearing thru the ice seems to be the popular sport these days and some big ones are being brought in. Lake Margrethe, School Section lake and the Electric Light pond seem to be the favorite fishing places.

Miss Kristine Salling who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home left Friday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family at Detroit previous to going to Ypsilanti where she attends school.



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Men's Heavy work Sox at . . . . . 29c, 39c and 59c

## Rousing Sale of Men's Suits and O'Coats

These must be disp osed of during this Sale, so we have marked them at prices to move them quickly—

\$45 Suits and O'Coats, now . . . . . \$33.50

\$40 Suits and O'Coats, now . . . . . \$29.50

\$35 Suits and O'Coats, now . . . . . \$26.50

\$30 Suits and O'Coats, now . . . . . \$22.50

\$25 Suits and O'Coats, now . . . . . \$19.50

\$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits and O'Coats at . . . . . 1-4 OFF.

## Genuine Clearance of Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Coats

Prices are lower than wholesale—

\$18 and \$20 Coats, now . . . . . \$13.98

\$25 Coats, now . . . . . \$17.49

\$15 Coats, now . . . . . \$10.98

All other Coats at 1-3 to 1-2 OFF.  
Children's Coats at 1-3 OFF.

Final Clearance of Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses at—  
1-3 Off

1 lot children's shoes at \$1.39  
1 lot children's shoes at \$1.89

## Blanket Time Is Here—

We have 200 pairs to go on sale at big saving:

2.25 blankets . . . . . 1.89

2.65 blankets . . . . . 2.29

3.00 blankets . . . . . 2.59

4.95 Woolnap blankets . . . . . 4.19

Crib blankets . . . . . 98c, 1.29, 1.59

## The Celebrated Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords

Regular \$10 value at \$8.85

The latest style shown.

Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters with

shawl collars . . . . . \$1.29

81x90 cotton sheets. A splendid 2.00 value

for . . . . . 1.69

All our Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Sweaters

at 20 per cent off.

300 pairs Boys' knee pants, all go at 1-4 off.

Men's Mackinaws, Sheepskins and Boys' Mackinaws at 25 per cent off.

You can't afford to miss this sale.

January Clearance Prices on All Winter Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves and Mitts.

Don't forget -- the Sale Ends Wednesday night January 16th

# Grayling Mercantile Company

Phone No. 1251

The Quality Store

Harold McNeven returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending the holidays in Grayling.

Miss Angela Amborski spent Sunday visiting at her home in Gaylord leaving Sunday night for Grand Rapids and other places. She expects to be away a couple of months spending most of the time in Grand Rapids.

Emerson Brown who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and family left Friday to spend the week end with his sister Mrs. Burt Scholz at Saginaw. He left Monday for Kalamazoo to continue his school work.

Nearly all the reindeer which were brot to Michigan from Norway have died of pneumonia. It is only fair to the Upper Peninsula, where they have been pastured, however, to say that not one of them has yet developed any symptoms of hay fever—Holland City News.

3 packages seeded or seedless raisins for 31c, Saturday at the A. & P. store.

The January session of the Board of Supervisors held at the court house last week, was of short duration, closing its session Thursday. Report of the proceedings will be published at an early date.

Orson Corwin, who underwent an operation for cancer at University hospital, Ann Arbor a month ago arrived home last Friday morning feeling very much improved in health. It will be about six months before Mr. Corwin, who has conducted a draying business for a number of years in Grayling, will be able to resume his work, however his son George is taking his place. Mrs. Corwin, who had been at the home of her parents in Northville so as to be near her husband's bedside, also returned home.

G. H. S. boy's basket ball team defeated West Branch on the latter's floor Wednesday evening by the score of 14 to 8. The first half ended 12 to 8. Matson and McPhee starred for Grayling, the former making 8 of the 14 points.

Miss Mildred Bates returned Saturday from Westfield, Va., where she was in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Emerson to Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington. It was a military wedding and a very brilliant affair. Miss Bates acted as bridesmaid.

The old Band mill is fast being dismantled preparatory to ship the equipment to Winona, Upper Michigan. The work is in charge of G. Nadeau of Chicago, who will also do the erecting in the new location. This plant was purchased from the Hanson Land & Lumber Co. by the Pampa Land Co. of Escanaba, Mich.

## Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

Services will be resumed next Sunday, with Rev. Baughn in the pulpit. May we have a good attendance at these services.

Classified advertising brings results



## Michigan Happenings

Mrs. Mary E. Baker, 32 years old, widow of Major Charles Nelson Baker, a second cousin of Ulysses S. Grant and mother of Burton P. Baker, recently retired captain of the steamer *er Tashino*, died in the residence of her son, Fred A. Baker, at Detroit recently. She was born in Glen Falls, N. Y., December 23, 1841. She was the daughter of Sidney Kenyon, whose mother was Mrs. Elvina Tappan, daughter of Asher Tappan and Polly Simpson Tappan. Mrs. Asher Tappan was a sister of Hannah Simpson, mother of Grant.

A career of 36 years of service as a teacher in Catholic schools was ended with the death recently of Sister Mary Louise, formerly Agnes Peron, at the mother house of the Dominican Sisters at Mary World, near Grand Rapids. Sister Louise, who was 52 years old, was a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Peron, of Traverse City. She entered the Novitiate of the Dominican Sisters when 17 years old. She taught several years in the various missions in the Grand Rapids diocese.

Clark D. Smith, one of the pioneers of Shiawassee County, died at his home in Corunna, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Smith had been a power in county politics and was a former sheriff, one of the few Democrats elected in a strong Republican county. He was instrumental in the building of the county court house at Corunna, was a former member of the Democratic State Central Committee, former postmaster, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

Although freight passing through the Soo locks in 1923 increased 38 per cent over that of 1922, it fell a half million tons short of equalling the record year at the locks, which was in 1916. This was made known when final compilation of the year's business was announced by lock officials. Total freight passing here this navigation season was 91,379,658 tons. That of 1916 was 91,883,219 tons. That of 1922 was 86,067,251 tons.

Six hundred farmers attended in-day and alfalfa meetings staged in Deway County recently. Clair Taylor, county agent, says that the meetings produced more results than any ever held in this county. Enough farmers signed cards to form two more cow testing associations in the county. Michigan Agricultural College experts attended all the meetings and gave lectures.

Records in the office of William C. Cron, county clerk of Monroe County, show that there were 2,281 marriage licenses issued here during 1923, as compared with 1,562 in 1922. The increase was largely due to the new law which went into effect in Ohio, July 15, requiring both men and women, to be 21 years old before a marriage license could be issued.

John W. Anderson, 30 years old, a World War veteran, died at Paulina Stearns Hospital at Ludington as a result of stepping into a vat of scalding water at the Ludington bathhouse, Co. plant. Vapor arising from the hot water obscured his vision. Mr. Anderson had left his work to aid a fellow workman place a cover on a vat.

Grand Haven officials are making a determined effort to have repairs made to the harbor here. They will meet with Gilbert Van B. Wilkes, of the United States engineering department, at Grand Rapids, Jan. 25. The water level in the harbor is so low at present that boats are having difficulty navigating.

Walter H. French, 60 years old, professor of agricultural education at the Michigan Agricultural College, former deputy superintendent of public instruction and prominent Mason, suddenly collapsed while addressing a Masonic New Year's eve dinner and party. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Charlotte taxes are a little higher this winter than they were a year ago, due to a 73 cent increase in road and the school levies. The rate is \$3.45 a \$1,000. This is said to be lower than that of most cities in this part of the state.

Members of the Michigan State association of Drain Commissioners will convene at Grand Rapids early in February in its 25th annual convention.

Funeral services for Michael H. Morlary, former state senator and upper peninsula attorney, were held at Crystal Falls last week.

Michigan's typhoid death rate for 1922 was 4.9, which was about half the rate for the state in 1913, when it stood 9.4.

A new postoffice has been established at Houghton Heights, one of the resort villages on the south shore of Houghton Lake, Roscommon county. William B. Parks is the postmaster. Daily mail service is obtained from Lake City on the recently established star route from Lake City to Houghton Lake village.

Edwin C. McRobert, 63 years old, a resident of Grand Rapids, 47 years and for many years secretary of the Grand Rapids Iron Molders union, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Croshaw.

Pontiac High school students led all others of the country in the amount of savings deposited in the school banks, according to a report covering 50 cities, made public last week. With 719 depositors, the total for the test week chosen was \$160.

Twenty alleged Christmas tree thieves have been arrested as the result of the investigation ordered by the state administrative board recently and two convictions have been obtained. According to reports received by John J. Barr, state conservation director, the arrests were made in various parts of the state, and most of the depredations were on state land. Thousands of trees, it has been estimated, were ruthlessly hacked down in the quest for evergreens for the Christmas market.

The Detroit and Mackinac Railway company is permitted to continue the relocation of its Alpena terminus, under a decision of the interstate commerce commission announced recently. In a petition filed last October, the company requested permission to relocate about a mile and one-quarter of the new line at the south-westerly end, but the Thunder Bay Limestone company, which owned land over which the railway desired to run, objected to the condemnation of the land.

Days of itinerant preachers have been recalled by the Rev. R. H. Snelgrove, Olivet, who claims to be one of the few surviving circuit riders of the old days. He started in Nebraska as the first preacher to go into that territory in 1876, traveling across the plains on horseback and living most of the time in the open. A few years later he came to Michigan and began the same sort of work, blazing trails through the forest in the lake country of eastern Michigan.

Arrangements for establishing winter camps for prison laborers on trunk line M-16, between Lansing and Detroit, have been completed by Governor Groesbeck and officials of the state highway department. Grading work is to be carried on through the winter. Present plans are to have a route in shape for paving with the opening of the spring building season. The governor hopes to have the Detroit-Lansing route completely paved by August.

J. Wesley Lafferty, 53 years old, advertising man and band director in Grand Rapids for nearly 20 years, died last week of heart disease, after a long illness. He had won prominence as a composer of band selections. Before coming to Grand Rapids, Lafferty was publisher of the Baltimore, Md. *Daily Record* and later was employed in the composing room of the Baltimore Sun.

Detroit has the ninth highest tax rate of the 12 largest American cities, although the local rate is \$22.10 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a report of a national municipal review prepared by C. E. Rightor, of the Detroit bureau of governmental research, shows. In his review Mr. Rightor has covered 165 cities in the United States and Canada, having a population of 30,000 or more.

A consolidation of the Clinton and Union Telephone companies which will eliminate two services in St. John's end surrounding territory has been authorized by the State Public Utilities Commission. The Clinton company will transfer its property in this town to the Union and the Union will transfer to the Clinton its property in the rural districts outside of St. John's.

Archibald K. Dougherty, 58 years old, father of Murray General Andrew Dougherty, of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing. He formerly was engaged in the shipbuilding business in northern part of the state, and for 17 years postmaster at Elk Rapids. Most of his life was spent at Elk Rapids and Charlevoix.

Mrs. J. A. C. Rowan, Petoskey's oldest woman pioneer, residing there since 1875, died there recently. She was active in church work and various fraternalities, being a member of the White Shrine and Eastern Star. Mrs. Rowan was also a writer of verse.

For the first time in five years, the Grand Rapids office of the internal revenue bureau has placed in mail income tax blanks for each of the taxpayers prior to January 1. Seventy-two thousand of these "New Year greetings" were mailed this year.

The Rev. Charles W. Gardner, a Barrington, Methodist minister and a veteran of the 8th Ohio Infantry, has been appointed chaplain of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, taking up his duties Jan. 1.

The Rt. Rev. Herman Vage, recently elected Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan arrived in Detroit last week to take up his new duties.

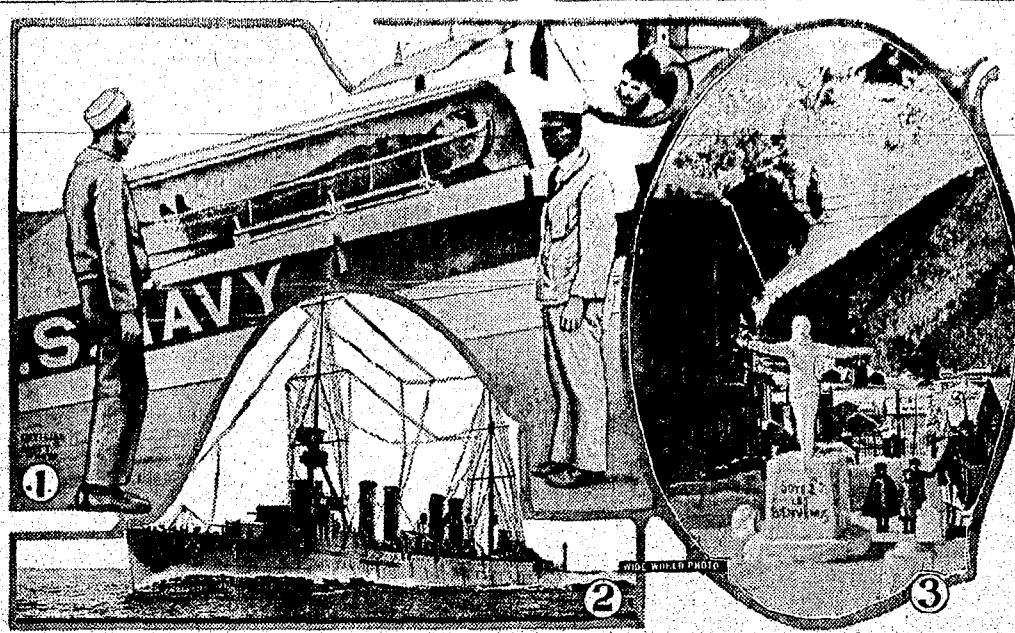
Mrs. Mary Rinehart, 30 years old, a resident of Newaygo County 65 years, died recently at her home near Freeport.

Twenty-six silver black foxes, valued at \$15,000, died a few days ago at the ranch of Charles Engle, near Crooked Lake. It is believed that the animals died of ptomaine poisoning from being fed on fish shipped to the ranch. The animals were owned by various individuals in this section.

A brother and sister who lived together in Lansing for nearly 60 years, died within a few hours of each other.

Stricken with heart trouble in sight of his home at which he was to have taken Christmas dinner with other members of the family, James L. Holmes, 68 years old, a resident of Alamo for more than 50 years, dropped dead in an automobile last week.

It is estimated by D. & M. railroad officials at Alpena that about 1,200 Detroiters, former Alpena residents, spent Christmas in this city, at least half of them coming for two days only.



1—First ambulance plane to be used in the navy air force. 2—American scout cruiser Raleigh, just completed, during her trial run. 3—How tourists are welcomed to a village in the Swiss Alps, where the winter season has opened.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Sale of U. S. War Material to Government of Mexico Loudly Protested.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SURPLUS War material is being sold to the Mexican government, the first shipments of arms and ammunition having already been received at Mexico City. President Obregon sent a special emissary to Washington to ask this favor, and the granting of it was approved by President Coolidge on the recommendation of Secretary of State Hughes, though the amounts to be sold will be far less than Obregon requested.

Opposition to the transaction has promptly appeared in both house and senate and is not confined to the Democrats, though the opponents of the administration perhaps are loudest in their denunciation. Representative Fairchild of New York, Republican, jumped to the front with a joint resolution to write into the permanent law of the country the prohibition of the sale of arms or ammunition to any foreign government, which was the policy of the late President Harding.

"The sale to the Obregon government is astounding," said Mr. Fairchild. "I am surprised it should ever be thought of. There is no essential difference between furnishing firearms and furnishing men to fire the arms. This act constitutes just as much interference and amounts to just as much slaughter."

Senators Norris, King and others were only a little less outspoken in their opposition to the sale, and Senator Hiram Johnson in his Cleveland speech Thursday, opening his Ohio campaign, did not neglect to include the episode in his indictment of the administration. The Democrats have evolved the theory it is a political move, pointing out that the diplomatic peace with Mexico is to be used in the coming election as one of the Coolidge accomplishments. If a revolution upsets the government that has just been recognized, that recognition could hardly be counted as an administration asset.

It is understood Secretary Hughes takes the stand that political difficulties in Mexico, Central America and South America, should be settled by the ballot rather than by the bullet; that this government should at no time encourage revolutionary movements that seek the overthrow of regularly constituted governments, and should not reject appeals for aid similar to the one made by the Obregon government.

There has not been anything like a decisive battle between the federal and revolutionary forces in Mexico, but both sides are exceedingly active. The former, according to dispatches from Mexico City, are now advancing on Vera-Cruz from the south, west and north. The rebels have defeated the army of General Cardenas in Jalisco, that commander being wounded and captured and General Navarro being killed. Cardenas was lured into a trap and the resulting fight was bloody and desperate. This was the most serious reverse the Obregon forces have sustained and opened for the insurgents communication between Guadalajara and the Pacific ports. The rebels announced Thursday that they were beginning an advance on Puebla and Mexico City from Vera Cruz.

IT'S a poor week for news when there is not some trouble in the Balkans. Last week came up to the mark with the prospect of warfare between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Of course they are always at swords' points, but now the situation has become acute. On Wednesday the Bulgarian government gave permission for the return to the country of ex-King Ferdinand, who was responsible for dragging Bulgaria into the World war on the side of Germany. At once Yugoslavia sent to Sofia an ultimatum protesting against this action and also against the secret increase of the Bulgarian army and alleged Bulgarian menace to Aegean ports. Serbian troops were mobilized on the frontier and were

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said to be ready to seize the rich coal region about Pernik which Serbia covets. Bulgaria wants an outlet to the Aegean across Greece, Thrace, and Serbia wishes to gain possession of Saloniki to make up for the loss of Klume to Italy. In order to save that port it may be that Greece will feel compelled to support the Belgrade ultimatum to Bulgaria.

In Greece the stage is set for the establishment of a new form of government. On Wednesday, after Colonel Plastiras, chief of the revolution, had delivered to the national assembly a vigorous justification of his actions and retired to private life, the cabinet resigned and all powers were handed over to the assembly. Next day M. Venizelos, arrived to assist in settling the country's affairs, and was given a tremendous ovation. As to whether Greece shall be a republic or a monarchy, Venizelos has said he favored a plebiscite but his republican supporters and most of the army officers insist this shall be determined by the assembly. British influence, which is strong in Greece, is supporting the royalists and the Bank of England has just refused to float a Greek loan mainly because of opposition to a republic.

THERE is no longer any doubt that the big French dirigible Dikunde was lost in the Mediterranean during a storm, for the body of her commander and fragments of wreckage have been picked up by fishermen. The disaster has caused much of a political scandal in Paris, the air ministry being bitterly attacked.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Captain McCrary, commander of the American dirigible Shenandoah, is outspoken in his opposition to the plan to use that airship in arctic exploration next summer. He believes it to be unsafe in construction, equipment and cruising radius for such a trip as has been planned. The builders of the Shenandoah do not agree with McCrary, but they advocate the use of hydrogen to obtain greater buoyancy and advise making a direct dash from Lakehurst to the polar region instead of the long detour by way of southern California.

CONGRESS has resumed work after the holidays and the house ways and means committee is again struggling with the treasury tax reduction bill. After this has been disposed of, which may be about January 15, the committee will take up the soldiers' bonus measure. Chairman Green believes no part of the revenue measure should be reported until after action is taken on the bonus bill. The Democrats have not yet decided on their program in relation to the revenue bill, but the farm bloc through Representative Dickinson of Iowa has offered a compromise, agreeing to accept a cut in surtax rates from the present maximum of 50 per cent to a maximum somewhere between 37 and 42 per cent. He thinks nearly all the Republicans in the lower house except the La Follette radicals would support such a reduction and that many Democrats also would favor it.

REPRESENTATIVE CUSHAW has made up his mind that liquor drinking by congressmen and high government officials must stop and that there must be no more leakage of booze from the stores of foreign diplomats into bootleg channels. Consequently he has embodied these ideas in a resolution and introduced it in the house, following with a speech in its support. He thinks the State department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments, discontinuing sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices intoxicating liquors prohibited by our laws to American citizens." He also suggests that all federal appointees be required to make a pledge of total abstinence and that all intoxicated congressmen should be ousted.

NOW Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Gen. Leonard Wood, and his associates in four oil companies are under fire because it is said, many ex-service men lost money by investing in the stock of the concerns. The federal government is inquiring into the matter, and it also may be heard in congress when Congressman Frear's de-

mand for the investigation of the administration of General Wood in the Philippines comes up. It is likely the latter inquiry will be enlarged to include the actions of both of the general's sons.

SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS has transmitted to the senate and house immigration committees a draft of a new immigration bill providing for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere, and for various modifications of the present entry requirements. The Italian government has made representations against a proposed provision that would restrict each nation's quota of immigrants to 2 per cent of the number of its native born citizens in this country in 1890. This stipulation Italy describes as an unjustified discrimination to the detriment of a friendly nation.

ON THE eve of the assembling of the new parliament the British do not know just what to do in the matter of a new government. King George has demanded that the Labor party be given its chance, notwithstanding the declaration by its leader, Ramsay MacDonald, that the monarch's right to dissolve parliaments should be curbed. But the prospect of a Labor or Socialist government is having a bad effect on the money market and the pound sterling has had a decided decline. Consequently there sprang up last week a strong demand for some sort of a fusion of the Liberals and Tories to keep the Laborites out of office, and as it seems impossible to find any other Conservative leader willing to take the job, it may be that Baldwin will be induced to hang on to the premiership with the promise of Liberal support, though he is represented as eager to resign. In the Labor party there is growing friction between the intellectuals, who include its leaders in parliament, and the trades unionists, who assert they have done most of the work of building up the party and therefore are entitled to most of the offices if the party takes over the government.

PREMIER YAMAMOTO of Japan and his cabinet resigned following the attempt on the life of the prince regent, and Viscount Kiegi Kiyouara, president of the privy council, was asked to form a new government. He announced two days later that he was unable to form a ministry as he could not get the support of any political party in the diet.

FRANCE and Belgium have sent to Berlin identical replies to the latest German note, and their tone is quite conciliatory, the German government being assured that the two countries are willing to co-operate with the Germans in establishing a system of administration in the Ruhr and the Rhineland. The armies of occupation already have been greatly reduced, and only sufficient soldiers will be left in the Ruhr to preserve the customs boundary for the application of taxes on exports for the reparations account. The chimneys of the Ruhr are smoking again, for the German and French industrial magnates have entered into agreements independent of their governments and are exchanging coke and iron ore.

Henry M. Robinson, the Los Angeles banker who is the third American representative on the reparations commission's committee of experts, conferred with Secretary Hughes and is now on his way to Europe.

E. W. CLARKE, "Imperial giant," has issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta, February 26. He asks the clansmen to gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan, and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization.

he rejuvenated. Now that the secret is out and counts and rice may become more popular foods in quarters other than where Old Dobbin's feed box stands, and the monkeys and goats may go on un molested and with their full allotment of glands—San Francisco Chronicle.

Next Generation. A first class teacher with an expert high-minded school will raise the standards of living in the next generation.

Steer Creates Panic in New York. New York—A steer ran amuck and threw crowds in the theater district here into a panic recently. The steer had escaped from an abattoir at Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue. Racing across the city toward Broadway, the steer found an automobile in his path. Putting his head under the car, he toppled it over. In falling the automobile knocked down a woman pedestrian, but she was only slightly bruised. Police captured the steer after a long chase.

Old Dobbin is not going to hasten to the bonnyard. Goat glands and monkey glands may be rejuvenators of man, but when Pegasus begins to fade just give him a ration of tikalpa and he will become as frisky and fit as any colt in the corral. The army veterinarians tried it on "Nifty," who was

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## MARKET REPORT

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### Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices: \$7.40 for the top and \$7.00 for the bulk; medium and good beef steers \$12.00; butchers cows and heifers \$8.75; feeder steers \$4.45; fat lambs \$11.75; feeding lambs \$11.25; yearlings \$9.00 and fat ewes \$8.50. January 3 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15.18; veal \$14.20; mutton \$11.00; pork \$10.00; light hogs \$10.00; heavy hogs \$10.00.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes Eastern round whites at \$1.75 @ \$1.80 sacked and bulk per 100-lb. sack. Northern round whites \$1.25 @ \$1.40 in Chicago. \$1.00 @ \$1.20 f. o. b. District cabbage \$2.00 @ \$2.50 bulk per ton; \$2.25 @ \$2.50 f. o. b. Chicago at \$3.00 @ \$3.25, mostly \$3.25 f. o. b. New York and New Jersey. Yellow onions \$2.25 @ \$2.75 sacked per 100-lb. sack. Consuming centers. Apples New York Baldwins \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Golden Delicious \$3.50 @ \$4.00; top of \$4.50 in New York for local storage stock. Eastern York Imperials \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Golden Delicious \$3.50 @ \$4.00; top of \$4.50 in New York for local storage stock. Eastern York Imperials \$3.50 @ \$4.00; Golden Delicious \$3.50 @ \$4.00; top of \$4.50 in New York for local storage stock.

### Grain

Quoted January 3: No. 1 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1.13 @ \$1.15; No. 2 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1.11 @ \$1.13; No. 3 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1.09 @ \$1.11; No. 2 red winter, St. Louis \$1.16; Kansas City \$1.11; No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.24; No. 3 yellow, St. Louis \$1.24 @ \$1.26; No. 3 white oats, Chicago \$1.24 @ \$1.26; St. Louis \$1.24 @ \$1.26; Minneapolis \$1.24 @ \$1.26.

### Hay

Quoted January 2: No. 1 Timothy, New York \$30.00; Philadelphia \$29; Pittsburgh \$29.50; Cincinnati \$29; Chicago \$27.50; Minneapolis \$26; St. Louis \$24.50; No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24.50; Memphis \$22; Minneapolis \$22.50; No. 1 timothy, Kansas City \$15; Chicago \$20; Minneapolis \$16.50; St. Louis \$19.50.

### Dairy Products

Closing prices on 32-cwt. butter, New York \$41.25; Chicago \$41.25; Philadelphia \$41.25; Boston \$41.25. Closing prices on Wisconsin Primary Market January 2: Twins 20 3/4c; single daisies 22c; double daisies 23 1/4c; Young American 22 1/4c; Longhorns 22 1/2c; square prints 23 1/2c.

### East Buffalo Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Strong. Hogs: Strong; heavy, \$7.75 @ \$8.50; yorkers, \$6.75 @ \$7.50; light, \$5.75 @ \$6.50. Sheep: Strong; top lambs, \$14; yearlings, \$10 @ \$12; wethers, \$8 @ \$10; ewes, \$6 @ \$8. Calves, \$15.

### DETROIT QUOTATIONS

CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$8.75 @ \$10; best heavy steers, \$8.25 @ \$9.50; best heavy butchers, \$7.50 @ \$8.50; mixed steers and butchers, \$6.75 @ \$7.50; handy light butchers, \$6.50 @ \$7.50; light butchers, \$6.25 @ \$7.50; best cows, \$5.75 @ \$6.75; butchers cows, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; cutters, \$5.25 @ \$6.25; canners, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; choice light bulls, \$8.75 @ \$10;ologna bulls, \$8.25 @ \$9.50; stock bulls, \$7.25 @ \$8.25; feeders, \$6.25 @ \$7.25; stockers, \$5.25 @ \$6.25; milkers and springers, \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

### CALVES—Best grades, \$15 @ \$15.50; others, \$14 @ \$14.50.

SHEDD AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$12.50 @ \$13.75; fair lambs, \$12.50 @ \$12; to common lambs, \$10 @ \$12; fair to good sheep, \$5.50 @ \$7; culls and common, \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

### HOGS—Mixed and heavy, \$7.40; yorkers, \$7.25; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$6; stags, \$4 @ \$4.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Fancy colored spring chickens, 4 lbs. up, 24c; medium springs, \$20 @ \$24; heavy springs, \$16 @ \$20; head 5 lbs. 24 @ 25c; medium hens, 24 @ 24c; leghorns, 19 @ 17c; roosters, 14 @ 15c; geese, 12 @ 14c; ducks, 11 @ 12c; turkeys, 10 @ 12c; smaller, 23 @ 24c; young turkeys, 8 lbs. up, 25 @ 26c; old turkeys, 25c per lb.

### BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 44 @ 48c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 30 @ 41c; storage, 34 @ 37c; Pacific coast white, 45c per doz.

### Farm Products

APPLES—Greenings, \$1.50 @ \$1.75; Baldwins, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; Stay-Green, \$1.75 @ \$2 per bu.; western bounties, \$2 @ \$2.50. CRANBERRIES—Late reds, \$3 @ \$3.50 per box; late Hens, \$4.50 @ \$5; early, \$3 @ \$3.50. PEARS—Winter varieties, \$1.75 @ \$2.25 per bushel. STRAWBERRIES—Florida, 60 @ 65c per quart.

### HONEY—Comb, 25 @ 30c per lb.

CABBAGE—\$1 @ \$1.25 per bu. for spinach. MUSHROOMS—50 @ 60c per bu. DRESSED HOGS—Small, \$10 @ \$10; heavy \$10 @ \$11. POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.00 @ \$1.25 per 150 lb. sack.

### DRESSED CALVES—Best country

dressed, 17 @ 18c per lb.; ordinary grades, 14 @ 16c; heavy rough calves, 7 @ 10c; city dressed, 18 @ 19c per lb. LETTUCE—Rothschilds, \$2.25 @ \$2.35 per 10-lb. basket; iceberg, \$4 @ 5.50 per case. CABBAGE—Michigan, \$2 @ \$3 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, \$2.75 @ \$3 per case. TOMATOES—Hudsonville, \$3.75 @ \$4 per 10 lb. basket; repacked, 6-basket carriers, \$7.50 @ \$8.

### SWEET POTATOES—Delaware, \$3 @ \$3.25 per crate; Nancy Hall, \$2.75 @ \$3 per hamper.

CELERY—Hudsonville squares, \$1.50 @ \$2; Junco, 30 @ 35c; extra, 40 @ 45c; Mammoth, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per doz. VEGETABLES Carrots, \$1.50 @ \$1.75 bu. beets, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 bu. turnips, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 bu. rutabagas, 25 @ 40c bunch; parsley, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 per doz; Florida green peas, 40 @ 50c per 100-lb. sack; lima beans, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; wax and green beans, 40 @ 45c per hamper; shallots, \$3 @ 10c per bu.; California cauliflower, \$4 @ 5c per case; Florida eggplant, \$4.50 @ 5c; cucumbers, 40 @ 50c per doz; extra fancy winter wheat patents, \$7.50; standard winter wheat patents, \$6.50; winter wheat straight, \$5.50 per bu.

### WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.12; No. 2 red, \$1.11; No. 3 red, \$1.08; No. 2 white, \$1.12; No. 3 mixed, \$1.11.

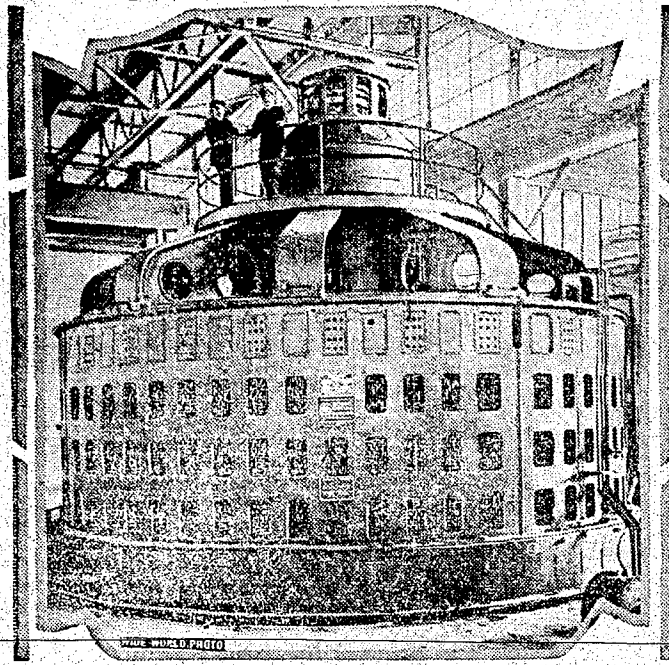


## Coeds Learning to Be Expert Riflewomen



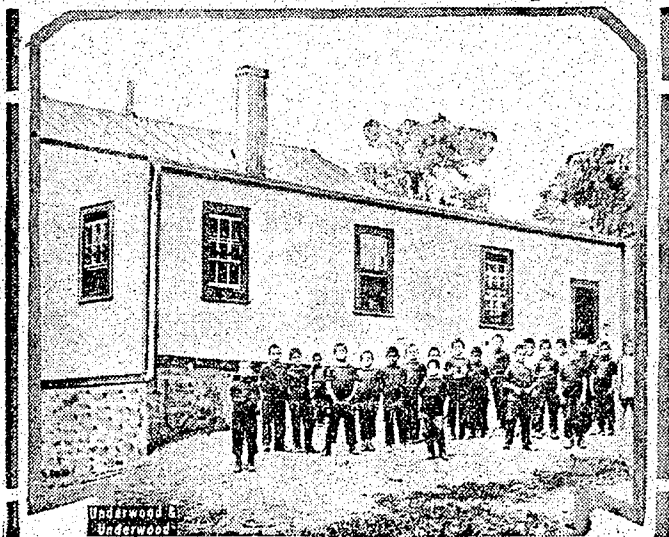
Lieut. Roy Green, United States army official stationed at the University of Cincinnati and in charge of the military training division there, has discovered that many of the girl students are excellent rifle shots. He has organized the coeds into a rifle company and three times a week they have indoor and outdoor rifle shooting practice, using the regulation ranges. Girls have qualified at target practice to permit them becoming regular members of the company.

## Huge Hydro-Electric Generator



The largest hydro-electric plant in the world has been installed at the Niagara Falls power plant. Photograph shows the generator, developing 70,000 horsepower.

## Canada Takes Armenian Orphans



Fifty Armenian orphan boys—recent victims of war and famine in the Near East—are learning to be farmers at their new home at Georgetown near Toronto, Ont. The boys were brought to Canada, with the consent of the government, by the Canadian Near East Relief committee. When they grow up they will be given farm lands in western Canada.

## Ambassador to England Sails



Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James in London, has sailed on the S. S. President Harding. Mr. Kellogg was accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and Frederick Russell Dolbear, who will be first secretary of the American embassy.

## INTERESTING ITEMS

Birmingham, Ala., has organized a school to teach textile designing to women.

An electric spark which will jump one inch in air will travel about 75 inches in neon, one of the rare gases contained in the air.

Furfural, a chemical obtained from corncobs, can be used in the manufacture of a synthetic resin suitable for the making of adhesives.

Italy is second only to Germany in the number of her native children in America.

A company that recently laid a new telegraph cable from England to India and is continuing it to Singapore plans to extend it to Hong Kong.

One woman prominent in official society in Washington believes she has established something of a record by making 42 calls in a single afternoon.

## HE'S A GOOD AMERICAN



An exclusive photograph, just received from the Philippines, of the famous Emilio Aguinaldo—the principal figure in the Filipino insurrection against the Americans, which did not end until this very able commander was captured. He has strictly observed his oath of allegiance to the United States and refuses to take part in island politics.

## OMAHA HEIRESS MARRIED



Vernelle Head, Omaha's richest and most beautiful heiress, who was married to Raymond Burr, director and manager of the Sinclair Oil company in France. Mr. Burr's father is a wealthy oil magnate and they make their home in Paris. The marriage took place in Omaha January 3, and the couple will reside in Paris.

**Wrong Kind of Piper.**  
A London concert agent, meeting with an urgent demand for the services of a performer on the bagpipes, rang up the London office of a Scottish daily newspaper and asked if they could advise him where to get a piper.

The reply, which came in cockney accents in the form of a question—"Dite of issue?"—did not prove very helpful.

**Coming and Going.**  
First Freshman (putting up pictures)—"I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go, anyway?" Second Freshman—"It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

**Only Centenarian Bride.**  
The only centenarian bride of which actual record exists was Margaret Subburie, who was one hundred years old at the time of her marriage to Thomas Bellamie, on November 20, 1900, in the town of Claypole, England.

## Latest Design for Blouse

## Styles in Winter Coats Vary

INTENTLY blouse designers have watched the weather vane of fashion, for they had to determine the direction of the wind before they launched their new creations for the demi-season and for spring. In styles there is a strong, unswerving blow from the east—fabrics and colors, garnitures and lines reflect again the Chinese influence. In all kinds of blouses another fully established fact is the predominance of the overblouse.

Platings are scheduled to play an important part in tailored and semi-tailored styles as well as in dinner blouses, and this is important to know, because "it is in the air" that the best-

In the winter garden of fashions, nothing has flourished so luxuriantly as coats. They have never been presented in more varied styles or in such distinguished and beautiful designs within the memory of the oldest fashion reporter. One can choose a long, slim model, a long flaring model, a wrap-around, a straight or an uneven hemline, or turn attention to short coats with almost as great variety to choose among. Fur or fabrics are equally good style—or combinations of the two—and far is everywhere present in collars and cuffs. Fur bindings, often outlined with narrow silver or gold braid, have added



Silk Blouse of Two Colors.

dressed women are going back to their first love—the strictly tailored two-piece suit—for street wear.

Crepes de chine, printed silks and pussy willow taffeta just about monopolize the field of fabrics—they are used for the several classes of blouses. Strictly tailored styles look to pin tucks or plaited trills for their embellishment, while semi-tailored models supplement these with combinations of printed and plain silks or of two colors, as in the blouse pictured.

Decorations are simple; points and scallops much featured, often with outlining of narrow braid. Buttonholing and wide hemstitching are used for outlining collars and cuffs and for decorative purposes. The personal monogram is

to the richness of handsome material. Nothing is too gorgeous for coats this season. Besides lustrous pile fabrics, there are luxurious wool broadenes. Even regal shawls have been resurrected from cedar chests and transformed into short coats or long wraps.

Now is the open season for coat-bargain hunters. After the holidays are past—in the pre-inventory period, merchants are all for turning their ready-to-wear stocks into cash. The more stunning and unusual the coat, the more necessary to move it from rack to wearer and coats cut on straight and ample lines are good style for more than one or two seasons and it is good business to buy now.



Two Stunning Coat Models.

even more approved than ever as an embellishment, and is variously placed, but usually near the corsage.

Speaking of hip bands, they appear to be of two main varieties—the plain narrow band and the crushed or draped kind. These are supplemented by occasional models with pleatons. Sleeves are long and there is a flair for collars and cuffs of plain silk. Link cuffs and very narrow ties of silk at the neck.

**Smart and Artistic.**  
A black satin table scarf can easily be made by binding a rectangle of heavy material with grosgrain ribbon in an old coral tint. This is applied with liquid glue. A dashing design cut from cretonne is placed near one end and the completed gift is very smart and artistic.

**Monogrammed Towels.**  
Imported towels have a wide border of gray blue woven into the material. Half a dozen skeins of loss of the

same shade of blue accompany the towels in order that the owner's initials or monogram can be carried out in the exact shade.

**Rich Beaded Costume.**  
A rich beaded costume consists of a dress and knee-length coat of black velvet lavishly trimmed with rows and rows of small steel beads. The upper part of the dress is completely covered with the beads, as is the entire coat. Bands of black fox complete the ensemble.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## DOG HEROES

"I've heard some splendid things about dog heroes lately," said Daddy, "and of course I want to tell them to both of you."

"Dogs are the best animals in the world," said Nick.

"Oh, yes," said Nancy, "they are without a doubt."

"Well," Daddy continued, "a horse was suddenly very much frightened."

"The horse was used to automobiles and trolley cars but the horse had not been hearing anything very noisy and suddenly a trolley car came around the corner making a great deal of noise."

"I suppose it is just as it is with people. You know how sometimes a noise will come unexpectedly and we will jump?"

"I think it was much that way with the horse."

"Anyway the horse did jump and then he began to run. Oh, he was frightened and he just had to run—anyway, anywhere, just so he could run off some of his fear, or run away from it!"

"Sitting in the back of the wagon was a dog. His master was inside one of the shops in the neighborhood."

"As the horse started to run away the dog, with a bound, jumped upon the front seat and grabbed the reins in his mouth. Then he pulled and he jumped back of the seat so he could pull still harder and be able to hold the reins together."

"And the dog brought the horse to a standstill, and about, on the street, some people saw it and wrote to the papers and told them of this splendid dog hero who had thought so quickly of the right thing to do at the right time."

"For one never knows just where a runaway horse will run and what will happen."

"But the dog had kept anything from happening and had avoided all danger by being so quick and so brave and so bright."

"Oh, what a wonderful dog," said Nick. "I guess his master was proud of him all right."

"I'm sure of it," said Daddy.

"Well, he would be a queer master



Pulling at the Bedding.

not to be proud of such a dog," said Nancy, and both Daddy and Nick said: "That's right!"

"Then," said Daddy, "I want to tell you this evening, too, of the two collie dogs who caught and held the burglar who was trying to rob their master."

"It was in a big city building and the burglar knew that lots of money was kept there but the burglar did not know that two collie dogs lived in the basement of this building."

"The master had a great deal of room for them there and he had it fixed up very nicely for them and he would take them often into the country for long walks and runs."

"The burglar was leaving with the valuables he had stolen when the master, coming in, saw the burglar."

"He tried to get the valuables away but the burglar was strong and was getting the best of the master when the two collies, hearing the master's voice and knowing it sounded the way it did when the master was distressed, hurried up the stairs."

"Quickly they saw what was happening! Quickly they went after the burglar."

"Now the burglar didn't like these two big collie dogs. No, he didn't like them at all."

"He tried to escape but they held him fast."

"He had dropped the valuables but the collies still held him as the master had not told them to let go."

"The master sent for a policeman and before long a policeman came."

"And the big burglar gave up stealing for his living after this, for somehow, not only had he been a failure, but he had been made to feel such a worthless wretch of a creature by the two splendid collies who got the better of him."

"And the third dog story I have been saying to tell you was of the little fox terrier who smelt smoke late at night and who awoke every member of a very sleepy family by pulling at the bedding upon each bed until they got up."

"The fire was put out in time but if it had been allowed to get any more headway it would have caught them all."

"And the little dog had saved so many lives! Was it any wonder that he became more of a pet in the family than ever?"

"I should say not," cried Nick, and Nancy added:

"I have always adored fox terriers!"

## In Good Condition.

Office Boy—Gee, I'm hungry and it's nearly six o'clock, too. I'm so hungry my mouth waters.

The Boss—Is that so? Well, I've got to get these letters off. Just help me lick the stamps.

## Baby Talk.

"And how is your little baby sister, Ronald?" asked the vicar, who was making a call.

"Oh, she's only fairly well, thanks. You see, she's just hatching her teeth."—Brisbane Mail.

## THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Made Bald by Collars. A French hair specialist says that starched collars are the chief cause of men's baldness. Women are not bald at forty as men are because they do not wear tight or stiff collars that press on veins and blood-vessels and thus prevent healthy blood circulation.

A MAN OF INTEGRITY. A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is home down by pain and suffering at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

**BOSCHEE'S SYRUP** Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschée's Syrup gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectation in the morning. You can buy Boschée's Syrup wherever medicines are sold.

Be Constant. We are not bound always to hold the same language, but we are bound to be constant in our aims.

The possession of a child is the biggest investment life offers.

It is honorable to excel in the desire for knowledge and learning.

Every Cold Is Dangerous—Begin Taking Father John's Medicine at Once.

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